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is of especial interest. The liberal share of patronage our efforts have met this fall in following the policy of

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Ammunition and Camp Supplies**F. MATHESON**
General Merchant and Forwarding Agent**WITH PENCIL AND SHEARS****Items of Interest Gathered From Here and There**Attend
The meeting
At Council Chambers
Tonight, and lend your help
Toward securing some fire protection.
Wm. Hughes left for the southward by the last Humboldt.

W. G. Thomas returned from Petersburg by the Humboldt.

Governor Hoggatt and wife were passengers through for the south on the last Humboldt.

Mr. John Gauflin, dealer in general merchandise, Petersburg, sends in a big order for stationery.

Born—In Wrangell, Alaska, Tuesday, November 10, 1908, to the wife of Elmer Prescott, a 9-pound daughter.

A new talking machine and new records has been going full blast at Matheson's for a week or so, affording much entertainment.

A subscription has been taken during the week for a fund with which to build a new walk across the reserve west of the federal jail.

The Uncle Dan arrived in from the west coast Friday night last, and remained for the return until after the arrival of the Seattle.

Messrs. Cheney and James have been making good progress on the new Patenauude building, which is to be occupied by the wireless station.

Logan Havird and Frank Smith, who were reported lost a week or two ago, have turned up safe and sound at Haderley, where they are both at work.

Always remember that a merchant's advertisement in the home paper is an invitation for your patronage and also an evidence of appreciation of your patronage. The absence of such an advertisement is evidence of indifference as to patronage, and lack of interest in the success of home industry.

The revenue cutter Perry came into harbor and cast anchor one night last week, proceeding on her way early the next morning.

Maurice Healy, the pioneer merchant and fur dealer, took passage on the last Humboldt for a short business trip to the southward.

How about that spelling school? Are we going to go through this long winter without having the fun and benefit to be derived from it?

The reports of the big and destructive forest fires in the east makes one feel thankful that he lives in Alaska, where such holocausts are impossible.

The heavy rains and southerly winds of last week broke up the ice in the lower reaches of the river, and the big chunks of floating ice looked like the return of spring.

The people living along the new walk on Church Street are connecting their residence approaches to it, and when this is done that section of town will be a source of pride to all.

Although no proclamations have as yet come to hand, it is reasonable to believe that Thursday, November 20, will be designated as Thanksgiving Day. Get your turkeys ready.

Frank Churchill is the proud possessor of a new double-ender dugout, which was sent to him as a present from his uncle at Kasaan. It is a trim, graceful little craft, and Frank will put it to good use when the king salmon begin to run and bite good.

The trappers are getting their winter outfits collected, and some have already left out for their favorite trapping places and gone into camp. There is as yet no information as to this season's prices, but we are informed that the expectations are that prices will not be quite up to former years.

It was announced on our streets last Friday that Dr. H. C. DeVigne has received the appointment as medical inspector for Southeastern Alaska. We are pleased to extend our congratulations to Dr. DeVigne, and to say that those in authority have displayed excellent judgment in making their selection.

Trolling for king salmon has been the order at Wrangell for some time past, and our citizens have enjoyed eating the fine fat fellows. No large catches have been reported, as it is a trifle early for the biggest run. We understand, however, that a good run is on in the vicinity of Petersburg.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION

As it now looks as if a system of water works is a thing of the far distant future for Wrangell, a meeting of the citizens will be held at the Council Chamber, in Patenauude's building, tonight, to consider ways and means of establishing a system of fire protection. All citizens are urgently requested to be present.

Sam Cunningham and Peter Jensen returned Sunday from Duncan's Canal, where they went a week previous in the launch "Scripps." Peter got a rather cold bath in a manner that was amusing to Sam. They had gone hunting and left their dinghy moored with a short line. When they returned they found that the tide had lifted the dinghy, and was carrying it down the canal. They found a heavy plank, which Peter tried to stand on and paddle after the dinghy, and thereby hangs a tale. The plank managed nicely while in shallow water, but when it got into the channel a little swell tipped the plank just enough to let its navigators slide into the water. He then swam for the dinghy, and, finding something wriggling in his high-topped boots, took them off and found 67 pounds of fine herrings, which he brought into town and sold for eight cents a pound.

The little cruiser Far Niente had a rather rough and disastrous trip while trying to reach Wrangell from Portage Bay, a week or so ago. The Slikine was piping, and when a point near Station Island was reached a big green sea came along and smashed in the big plate glass windows of the pilot house and filled the boat with water to a considerable depth. Mr. Putnam and another man were quite badly cut about the face with the broken glass, and, fearing that the craft would be unable to buck the heavy sea and high wind to Wrangell, they put about and returned to Petersburg, where the men's injuries were taken care of. Putnam says it was an experience that he does not wish repeated.

Mrs. Hart having completed her work of organization at Wrangell, left on the City of Seattle for Juneau, Douglas and Treadwell, where she will organize auxiliaries before proceeding to Skagway, Haines, Sitka and other points. She is much gratified at the success of her work in Wrangell, and says that a creditable exhibit is assured.

The party which started last week for the wreck on Coronation Island in the launch Duckland, returned to town Saturday night, having been unable to land on account of rough weather.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZED**Wrangell Ladies Enter Into Work With Whole Hearts****MRS. HART IS PLEASED**

And is confident that Wrangell will send Good Exhibit

We are indebted to Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, secretary, for the following report of the ladies' meeting held last Saturday afternoon at the public school house:

Mrs. Mary E. Hart, special agent for the Alaskan exhibit at the A. Y. P. E. for education, art and woman's work, held a meeting at the Wrangell public school house, Saturday, November 7, for the purpose of organizing a Wrangell ladies' auxiliary.

Mrs. Hart first gave a lecture on Woman's Work, stating that all exhibits sent to the A. Y. P. E. were to show the progress of Alaska, especially pertaining to educational advantages and the home. The meeting was well attended, and the lecture was enjoyed by all present. The ladies showed great enthusiasm and willingly responded to offer their assistance in collecting material for the exhibit.

At the conclusion of the lecture the auxiliary was organized, the following officers being elected:

President, Mrs. L. J. Cols; 1st vice president, Mrs. P. C. McCormack; 2nd vice president, Mrs. W. G. Thomas; 3rd vice president, Mrs. L. R. Milligan; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Carlson; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler; assistant secretary, Mrs. I. M. Pucey.

Educational Section—School Board, Miss Frances Pearson, and Miss Diza Butler.

Religious Section—Mesdames S. S. Kincaid, L. Horgheim and Fred Wigg.

Art Section—Mesdames Walter Dort, F. Matheson and J. E. Worden.

Fancy Work Section—Mrs. Edwin Hofstad.

Native Art Section—Mrs. J. Choquette.

Ethnological Section—Mrs. Fred B. Leonard.

Literary Section—Mrs. W. G. Thomas.

Historical Section—Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder.

Botanical Section—Mrs. A. K. Rastad.

Conchological Section—Mrs. J. G. Grant.

Photographic Section—Mrs. T. J. Case.

Industrial Section—Mesdames J. C. Ensley and F. E. Smith.

Where only one name appears, that lady is chairman. In sections having more than one name, the first is chairman.

An encouraging number of exhibits are already secured, and the ladies will hold a local exposition, where all contributions will be exhibited before being shipped to Seattle.

The auxiliary is going to work in dead earnest, and the meetings are weekly, the next to be held in the public school building on next Saturday, Nov. 14, at 2 p. m. All members and others interested in the progress of our town are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. J. H. WHEELER,

Secretary,

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO WORK

Great interest was shown by the pupils of both the white and native schools on Thursday last, when Mrs. Hart delivered an address, outlining what is desired in the educational line by the Alaska Commission. The schools will have a good exhibit and are working hard for the gold medal to be awarded at the exposition.

LOST IN THE STIKINE

About a month ago Willis Hoagland and Tom Whitmore left this place with three men, Col. Wm. Grogan and Messrs Harry Hatt and Fred Haunstein of Seattle, for a hunting and prospecting trip on the upper Stikine, their craft being a small canoe. They made the trip all right, did their prospecting, and October 28th left Telegraph Creek on their return. As the weather had become quite cold, Col. Grogan was wrapped in blankets, and put in the bow of the canoe, so that he might keep warm and comfortable.

All went well until they reached the big rifle just above Glenora, one of the most treacherous points on the river, owing to the narrowness of the channel and the swiftness of the water. Hoagland was steering the craft, which was caught by the current and veered just enough from its course so that the bow struck a boulder. The canoe swung around so that the stern struck the shore, and in an instant was overturned and all of the occupants were thrown into the river. Col. Grogan was thrown

..Ladies' Waists..

We desire to call the attention of the Ladies of Wrangell and vicinity to our big line of

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These Waists are of excellent quality and are this year's styles, having been bought from a Seattle Retail Store. In order to make room for more goods, we will close out this line at

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Help your Home Industries and They'll Help You**TREASURER'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, for the year of 1908, has been placed in my hands for collection.

Any and all of such taxes not paid on or before the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, December 30, 1908, shall become delinquent, and a penalty of five per cent of such tax will be added thereto, as provided by law and ordinance in such cases.

L. C. PATERNAUDE,

Treasurer.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, November 5, 1908.

NOTICE

All persons having any of the aluminum checks issued by the North Pacific Trading and Packing Company of Klawack, Alaska, are hereby notified to send or present same to the office of this company at Klawack for redemption before January 1, 1909, as no more of these checks will be issued.

H. F. SWIFT, Sept.

A big wood log came near playing sad havoc with Mrs. Thomessen's house during the heavy sea of last week. It had knocked a corner piling from under the house and was going after the remaining ones when it was towed out and anchored, just in time to prevent any further damage.

The annual show-down between city and country life will be complete by the 20th, when the farmer will have his cellar stocked with potatoes, turnips, kraut, honey, nuts, hams, side-meat, souce, popcorn, pickles, pigs' feet, apple butter, lard, sweet potatoes and sorghum and the city man will enter the winter with his cellar stocked with ten tons of hard coal and two gas meters.

The man who made election bets, relying on his knowledge, will write a sad note to his son, withdrawing him from college. The football season will wind up, the classroom claim its braces, and the faculty will order flowers and decorate the graves.

A double fleece-lined coat of hair will come in style for dogs, and the farmer will put on the pot and kill his fattened hogs. The air will teem with shots and squalid and sordid flavors sweet, the good housewife will render lard and searage and pickle feet, the spared old hens will get a note of terror in their cacklings, and the children will refresh their tum's with good old-fashioned cracklings.

Mr. Roosevelt's annual proclamation advancing the price of turkey ten cents a pound will be issued about the middle of the month. He will urge us to give thanks that 55,000,000 cubic feet of earth were excavated at Panama in October.

The sad-faced gobble will address his young and tearful flock, and clip for memory's sweet sake a small and tear-

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WRANGEL ALASKA.

In the midst of life we are in debt.

The more a man doesn't know the less he doubts.

Many a wise-looking man is unable to deliver the goods.

A pretty woman's smile often wrinkles a man's purse.

The experience a man buys is always delivered a little too late.

When a sailor falls overboard he feels as if he were all in.

Go to a tailor for a wedding suit and to a lawyer for a divorce suit.

Some men get out of practice because they spend all their time preaching.

A woman never asks a man if he loves her unless she is sure of the answer.

Did you ever meet a successful man who told you what he was going to do next?

Almost every day the average man wonders why he did such a foolish thing.

This is undoubtedly a dirty-looking old world to the man who is too lazy to clean his spectacles.

Rev. Billy Sunday says hell is full of sticky place it must be.

If you would have a peaceful home, all you have to do is to pay the freight and let your wife run it.

Once in a great while a woman actually believes that her husband knows as much as he thinks he knows.

Elinor Glyn thinks Mark Twain is our greatest man. Mark gallantly refrains from saying what he thinks of Elinor.

A bitter contest over the will of William B. Leeds is predicted. Fifteen million dollars ought to keep the lawyers going a long time.

A Michigan farmer has cured a snake bite with coal oil. We hope he is properly grateful to Mr. Rockefeller for the fact that he could buy the necessary oil.

A Paterson (N. J.) woman who predicted that she would die on June 14 is still alive and in good health. Her husband is said to have become one of Paterson's worst pessimists.

"Why shouldn't Prof. Bell succeed in making monkeys talk intelligently?" asks the Atlanta Constitution. Don't know, unless it is because that is more than he or any one else can do with a good many men.

A magazine has offered President Roosevelt \$1 a word for his literary efforts, but no farmer has tried to hire him to work in the hayfield for \$1.75 a day. There are times when even a President's versatility is not appreciated.

It is probable that in 1912 an entire day will be set apart for the cheering, and in 1916 it may be necessary for each convention to devote a week at least to the purpose of beating all previous records. We are a great people and we do some wonderful things.

Contracts for furnishing single and double teams to the city of Boston were recently awarded to a woman. Her bids, tendered in open competition with men, were by far the lowest submitted, and she demonstrated her ability to fulfill the obligations. The award was popular, for the uniformity of the figures submitted by the men gave color to the charge that an agreement had been made among them to maintain a certain price. The woman made her own figures independently, and won.

It is the title that appeals to certain women. To be called a princess or a countess, or even a baroness, they will cast their all into a foreign venture. The prince may be a miserable rake, the count not half so high as a Kentucky colonel and the baron of absolutely no importance, and yet the glamour catches the title-seeking female and she turns over her money to a person who could not make \$10 a week in honest work if his life depended upon it. But why bother? There will always be such women, and there will always be such men so long as there is money to be won in the game of international marriage.

The conference of Governors to consider the preservation of the national resources has already brought forth fruit. The Governors suggested that the President appoint a national conservation committee to advise him and to co-operate with similar bodies in the States. Acting on this suggestion, Mr. Roosevelt has reappointed his commission on inland waterways, with some new members to fill vacancies. He has also constituted commissions on forests, on lands and on minerals, and an executive committee to harmonize the work of all four bodies. Now we may expect to see the growth of the sentiment that the minerals, lands, forests and waters of the country are national wealth, in the conservation of

which the whole nation has an interest, whether they belong to private citizens or not. It is that sort of sentiment which will be a guarantee against want and barrenness in the distant future.

Leading physicians have declared at international congresses on consumption that really effective warfare on the great white plague involves compulsory notification and registration laws or ordinances. Much can be done, not a little has been done in the last two or three years, by education and "moral suasion," but, after all, contend these experts, the world must come to the use of the same degree of compulsion in its fight on tuberculosis that has been found necessary in the handling of other dreaded infectious and communicable diseases. In other words, the health authorities and the medical profession must have the courage of their opinion and work for the adoption of drastic measures of prevention. It is significant that the New York Legislature has passed a bill—which Governor Hughes has signed—embodiment at least the principle of compulsion. The new act marks a step forward. It provides that every physician in the State shall report to the local authorities the name, age, occupation, place of employment and address of every person known by him to have consumption. The report must be made within twenty-four hours, and the record is to be kept secret. In case of the vacation of any premises by a person suffering from consumption, or of the death of such a patient, the physician in charge or the owner or occupant of the premises must notify the health board of the fact, and the premises are not to be occupied again until they have been disinfected and cleansed. In case the orders of the health board are disobeyed that body may post a placard on the premises containing the following notice: "Tuberculosis is a communicable disease. These apartments have been occupied by a consumptive and may be infected. They must not be occupied until the order of the health officer directing their disinfection or renovation has been complied with. This notice must not be removed under the penalty of the law except by the health officer or others duly authorized." There are other provisions in the act for the prevention of infection through careless habits, notification of the recovery of persons, etc. A certain amount of discretion is lodged in the health officers, but none in those whose duty it is to report cases of tuberculosis in any stage. Considerable difficulty is apprehended in the enforcement of the act, and there are those who fear that some sufferers will hesitate to consult a physician and be "reported," lest the secrecy of heredity be violated in some way. Experience should throw light on such questions as these. Meantime an educational campaign will doubtless be necessary to remove opposition to the compulsory notification feature among the more ignorant elements of the population.

The Sorrowful Tree.

There is a tree in Persia to which the name "the sorrowful tree" is given, perhaps because it blossoms only in the evening. When the first star appears in the heavens the first bud of the sorrowful tree opens, and as the shades of night advance and the stars thickly stud the sky the buds continue gradually opening until the whole tree looks like an immense white flower. On the approach of dawn, when the brilliancy of the stars gradually fades in the light of day, the sorrowful tree closes its flowers, and ere the sun is fully risen not a single blossom is visible. A sheet of flower dust, as white as snow, covers the ground around the foot of the tree, which seems blighted and withered during the day, while, however, it is actively preparing for the next nocturnal festival. The fragrance of the blossoms is like that of the evening primrose.

If the tree is cut down close to the roots a new plant shoots up and attains maturity in an incredibly short time. In the vicinity of this singular tree, there usually grows another which is almost an exact counterpart of the sorrowful tree, but less beautiful, and, strange to say, it blooms only in the daytime.

Not Natural.

To the studio of an artist who had just finished a portrait of a distinguished resident of a neighboring city a friend of the sitter came to look at the newly painted canvas.

The visitor was nearsighted and not particularly well acquainted with studios. He wanted to see how good a likeness had been made of his friend. He kept walking nearer and nearer to the painting and finally put out his finger as if to touch it.

The artist was getting nervous at the approach of the finger to the paint and he asked the visitor not to touch the portrait, as it was not dry. The near-sighted man put down his hand and walked to the door, turning only to say: "If it isn't dry it isn't my friend." And he walked out.

More Contracted.

Towne—I hear Marryat and his bride are no longer living at that boarding house of yours.

Brown—No; they've gone to house keeping.

Towne—Ah! their home life now will bring them much closer together, and—

Brown—You bet it will; they've taken a flat—Philadelphia Press.

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EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

FOR AN UP-TO-DATE CHURCH.

THE up-to-date twentieth century church, equipped with canned sermons and canned music, will only need to lay in some praying machines fitted with electric motors to reach a state of automatic perfection. But have the preachers fully considered the consequences which might follow this innovation that they have so lightly taken up? It is all very well to have an automatic substitute through the hot months. But suppose the machine should prove more eloquent than the man? Why should a church pay \$3,000 a year for excellent but wooden sermons when it can listen to the great pulpit orators for a trifling sum? We may yet see the preaching for the whole country done by a half dozen silver-tongued speakers, constituting the canned-sermon trust, and undertaking to supply any brand of doctrine that may be called for, with a side line in funeral and wedding services. Any deacon can turn the handle, and the line of goods can be exchanged if not satisfactory.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

THE "HEREDITY" HUMBUG.

WO eminent Dutch scientists, with the co-operation of more than 3,000 Dutch physicians, have been making a statistical study of heredity, and have just published their report, in which they declare that, while mental and physical qualities are largely inherited, generally from the father, the moral tendencies are not communicated at all. They find little transmission of nervous troubles or any other diseases.

More alluring lies and self-delusions have been hung on that excuse "heredity" than on any other perhaps in all the lexicon of specious sophistry. Heredity is so easy a way of accounting for wrong tendencies that it appeals as irresistibly to certain classes of "scientific experts" as it does to criminals, drunkards and loafers. Quacks gain repute for profundity by holding forth on "the laws of heredity," as if they were mysterious usages issued from behind nature's veil, which few can understand and none resist. Nine-tenths of it all, according to the Dutch doctors, is mere tommyrot.

Every man, if he is at a man at all, is master of his own conduct. Yes, he is master, too, of his own thoughts, purposes, ideals, and everything of high importance in the make-up of his character and the control of his life. To one of America's greatest actors was transmitted by his father a double tendency, one for the stage and the other for the bottle. The son cultivated the first and repressed the second, and achieved world-wide fame. According to the commonly-accepted notions concerning heredity, he should have reversed the order and gone to the gutter.

The man who gets ahead in life is usually content to

INTERESTING NEW INVENTIONS

Sharpeners of Scissors.

Sharpening a pair of scissors has always been considered to properly belong to an expert. An Indiana inventor decided that device could be readily made by which the sharpening could be readily accomplished by anyone. He accordingly designed the device by which scissors can be sharpened without entailing the employment of skilled labor.

It comprises a base, which is clamped to a table or other support. On the base is a sharpening stone or other suitable abrasive material, while at the opposite end is an upright arm from which a movable clamp.

The scissors are held in correct position over the stone by means of the clamp. The latter is then moved back and forth across the arm, thus moving the blade of the scissors across the sharpening stone. Where scissors are employed to a great extent this simple means of sharpening the dull blades should prove both valuable and economical.

Corkpuller Ingenious One.

Everyone will undoubtedly welcome the successful effort of a Philadelphia inventor to improve the old-fashioned corkscrew which has been in use for ages and still retains its original form.

Attempts to pull a cork with the ordinary corkscrew in many cases ends disastrously to the person making the attempt, especially when the cork fits tightly in the neck of the bottle and refuses to be removed until the bottle has been placed between the knees and the corkscrew rugged for several minutes. Then it invariably comes out with a sudden jerk, throwing the contents in all directions.

After the corkscrew proper has been inserted in the cork, the upright arm forming a wedge is placed on the neck of the bottle. Using the handle as a lever, the most obstinate cork can be readily extracted without endangering

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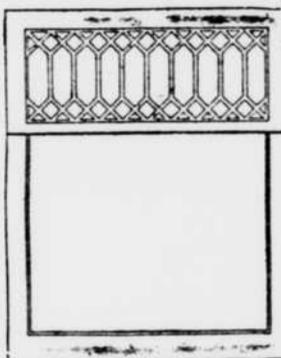
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Old Favorites

The Ballif's Daughter of Islington.
There was a youth, and a well beloved
youth.

And he was an esquire's son;
He loved the ballif's daughter dear.

That lived in Islington.

She was coy, and she would not believe
That he did love her so,

No, nor at any time she would
Any countenance to him show.

But when his friends did understand
His fond and foolish mind,

They sent him up to fair London,

An apprentice for to bind,

And when he had been seven long years,

And his love he had not seen,

"Many a tear have I shed for her sake

When she little thought of me."

All the maids of Islington
Went forth to sport and play,
Will the ballif's daughter—
She secretly stole away.

She put off her gown of gray,
And put on her pugilist attire,
She's up to fair London gone
Her true love to require.

As she went along the road,
The weather being hot and dry,
There was she aware of her true love,
At length came riding by.

She stepped to him, as red as any rose,
And took him by the bridle ring :
"I pray you, kind sir, give me one penny
To ease my weary limb."

"I prithee, sweet heart, canst thou tell me
Where that thou wast born?"
"At Islington, kind sir," said she,
"Where I have had many a scorn."

"Then will I sell my goodly steed,
My saddle and my bow,
I will unto some far countree
Where no man doth me know."

"O stay, O stay! thou goodly youth,
She's alive, she is not dead;
Here she standeth by thy side,
And is ready to be thy bride."

"O farewell grief! and welcome joy!
Ten thousand times and more,
For now I have seen my own true love
That I thought I should have seen no
more."

—Old Ballads.

HIS SERVICES.

What Became of All the Bills He
Introduced in Congress.

"Yes, my fellow citizens," said the
political candidate, "if you have paid
any attention to the work of Congress
you will have noticed that during the
past session I introduced twenty-two
bills, each of which was intended to
benefit this community. I stand before
you to-day with the proud consciousness
of having served you faithfully
and to the best of my ability. Those
twenty-two bills would, if they had
been passed, have made this one of the
most favored districts on God's green
earth, and—"

"Oh," yelled a man in the gallery,
"we know you introduced 'em, all right,
what happened to 'em after that?"

"Gentlemen, I appeal to your sense
of honor. Do you consider it fair that
I should be interrupted in this manner?
It is right that I should—"

"There ain't no harm in answerin
the question, is there?" asked another
of the statesman's hearers.

"Well, sir, I will tell you what be-
came of those bills, my fellow citizens.
Every one of them was printed in the
Congressional Record, where, if you will
look over the files, you may find
them to-day. But to revert to the seed
question, gentlemen, I do not hesitate
to promise that no man living in this,
the most spindly district in our grand
old State, shall appeal to me in vain if
you shall deem it best to send me back
to Washington, where I have served
you with such signal ability."—Chicago
Record-Herald.

The Ticket that Came Back.

A prominent railway man tells of a
railway ticket that took a sudden jour-
ney on its own account. It appears
that as a northbound train on the
Colorado and Southern road passed one of
the stations a passenger in a forward
car raised a window, and in an instant
his ticket was blown from his hands.
The passenger naturally gave it
back. They have been used to the
old-fashioned ringing of a bell to signal the
operator. The minister of commerce
has had to remove the new instruments.
The Parisians, deprived of their opportunity
of relieving their feelings by turning
the crank when "central" was
slow, hammered and pounded the
instruments until they were broken. The
minister says the "highly trained"
Americans may get along with the
silent call all right, but it will not do
in France.

What is Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peru-na
when we claim it to be an effective
remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we
abundant proof that Peru-na is in reality
such a catarrh remedy? Let us see
what the United States Dispensatory
says of the principal ingredients of
Peru-na.

Take, for instance, the ingredient
hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal.
The United States Dispensatory says
of this herbal remedy, that it is largely
employed in the treatment of depraved
mucous membranes lining various
organs of the human body.

Another ingredient of Peru-na, cory-
dalis formosa, is classed in the United
States Dispensatory as a tonic.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of
Peru-na. The United States Dispensatory
says of the action of cedron that it is used
as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of
dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as
a substitute for a new sugar-making industry.

Large quantities of machinery are
being ordered by Japan from Great
Britain. Among the latest orders is an
immense heating plant, for a group of
manufacturers, and a complete outfit for
a new sugar-making industry.

Every night while the British Parlia-
ment is in session a letter is dispatched
from the House of Commons to King
Edward, giving a summary of the pro-
ceedings during the sitting. At present
the letter is written by Herbert Glad-
stone.

The 600,000 miles of railway in
the world, only about 10 per cent are
found in strictly tropical territory, and
no more than 15 per cent within what
would be termed tropical and subtrop-
ical areas. Tracks abound in the tem-
perate zone.

"The Nu Spelli Leag of Amurrika
has," says the Glasgow Herald, "just added
seventy-five more words to the language.
'Tis and 'tuns' are two of the worst.
It would give us a slight feelin about the
diafram to eat an egg spelt with wun 'g.' We get a numness
thru all our lins at the site of such
foren wurdz as 'agast' and 'gard,' 'lau'
and 'indettet.' There are about sixty
more, but these are more than enuf
for wun paragraff."

A driver on the Avontuur railway,
South Africa, while staying at the Gam-
toots, caught a large cobra de capello
alive. The cool way in which he did
the trick (says a local paper) sent a
cold shiver through every one who saw it.
He simply caught hold of the joint
of its tail, gave it a sudden jerk toward
him and caught it by the back of the
head. He then placed it in a biscuit
tin. The snake was three inches in
diameter and about four feet long.

We hear that a Parisian metallurgical
engineer claims to have perfected
a process of welding copper to steel
wire so as to make a noncorroding
coating. Many advantages, it is said, will
result from the use of this new wire,
such as high tensile strength and elas-
ticity, combined with smaller surface
exposed to wind and sleet than would
be the case with iron wire of the same
conductivity. This wire is especially
useful over long spans, as pole intervals
may be much greater when it is used.
—Engineer.

The inhabitants of Groden, in the
Tyrol, recently celebrated the advan-
tage of their town to the grade of
"market place." The streets were elab-
orately decorated, and in place of statuary,
says a correspondent in the Welt
Spiegel, great images were made of
snow, of which there was a great quantity.
A gigantic statue of St. Ulrich
and busts of heroic size on artistic
pedestals, of former burgermeisters and
of the Emperor Francis were produced,
and the unique street decorations showed
that this little place contained much
artistic talent.

He always has at least six or eight
lines out, at a pretty good distance
from one another, too. Each line is
tied firmly in the slot at the end of an
old umbrella rib. The rib, in turn, is
fastened at the other end to the rail
of the pier. On each rib is a little bell
such as are put on collars for pet
animals.

When a line gets a bite the umbrella
rib is bent, or at least twitched, and
the little bell tinkles a summons to the
fisherman. In this way the fish them-
selves give notice to their enemy.

—FISH RING THE BELLS.

A fisherman down at Ocean City has
created a good deal of amusement by
the ingenious contrivance by which he
makes the fish help him to catch them,
says the New York Sun.

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If there ever was a time in the history of Wrangell that the citizens should lay aside and forget the little, narrow, personal grudges and animosities, and work together as a unit for the promotion of the town's interests, that time is right now. Wrangell is all right, as a town, and if given the proper kind of boosting, would, within a few years, take a place among the foremost towns or cities of the district, both in population and numbers of industries.

It is but a comparatively short time until the opening of the big fair at Seattle, one of the prime functions of which is to exploit Alaska's resources and disseminate reliable information in regard to this great storehouse of wealth, will attract thousands of people from all parts of the globe to Seattle, and, incidentally, such inviting fates will be established on the steamers as to cause many of these Seattle visitors to "take in" this very section of Alaska. The benefit which Southeastern Alaska will derive can not be estimated, because the effect can not be other than beneficial, and the thousands who visit Alaska during the fair will spread the glad tidings to hundreds of thousands when they go back to their homes. From out of these hundreds of thousands will come many who are seeking just such a field as Alaska in which to invest capital. There is no doubt but Alaska will date development and future historical events from the fair.

Wrangell, most favored spot in all Alaska, should also be the busiest town during the time which intervenes between now and the close of the exposition. She has the finest forests, the most productive fishing grounds, and while her mines are not so far developed as those of other sections, they are here awaiting the capitalist to put them in a paying condition. She is the guardian of the golden gates of Cassiar, which is ultimately to startle the world with its wonderful richness. The beauteous, wondrous Stikine River, the magnificent avenue which leads from our doors to the Cassiar, flows for miles through dense groves of cottonwood, holding out inducements to the paper manufacturer such as are met with in no other part of the globe. Think also on the tremendous power which can be secured by harnessing any one of hundreds of streams in the vicinity of town.

A brighter pen might occupy many columns and pages such as these in describing the resources of this section, and the benefits to be derived from their development; but yet it must fail to enumerate everything.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the ebb, leads to fortune." This maxim, applied to a community, is just as true as when applied to an individual, and there is every reason to believe that right now is the ebb for Wrangell. Such an opportunity as will be afforded by the fair of next year will probably not offer again during the lives of those

who now occupy the stage of action. The foregoing statements are facts which can not be disputed. There is none who will say that we are not correct.

But there are things that must transpire before Wrangell derives one iota of good from this "tide." What are they?

We will be the last to "knock" Wrangell, and our bitterest antagonists know it, if they will but be fair and unprejudiced enough to admit the fact. And they also know that we are stating absolute facts when we say that petty little jealousies and ill-feelings exist here which even children should be ashamed of. They know that if these trivial, childish animosities are not overcome very soon, this town's retrogression will be held up to ridicule by the towns around us, which, profiting by the example set here, will boom with the industries which might have been Wrangell's. This paper does not claim to be immune from sharing in this unpleasant condition, but for the benefit of the town, the development of her resources, the establishment of industries, the raising of property values, the improvement of society, and the making of a town which may be an example of thrift, energy, public spirit, and peace, we are willing and ready to "bury the hatchet" and join hands over the corpse of the green-eyed, fiendish monster which threatens the future prosperity of the town.

As long as the present condition exists, industries will not be put in here, and EVERY PROPERTY OWNER WHO DISCOURSES HOME INDUSTRY IS AN ENEMY TO HIS OWN INTERESTS AND TO THE TOWN. Now, you, who read this, do not fly into a fury and say this paper is doing the town damage by making such statements, but search way down into your heart for those honest impulses and truths which were taught you by a good old mother, and say what you know is a fact, that "it is too true." Then decide for yourself that whenever you have a chance to say a good word for any person who is trying to make an honest, legitimate living, you will say it and forget whatever faults that person may have. No person is perfect.

The organization of the Ladies' Auxiliary by Mrs. Mary E. Hart, last Saturday, will, we believe and hope and trust, be the commencement of a better and brighter era for this town and section. Officers have been chosen for the various departments according to their peculiar fitness for their respective offices. The ladies have started harmoniously into a great work. Mrs. Hart is confident of the success of the organization to arrange an exhibit that will be a credit to the town. And we trust her hopes may be realized.

But the ladies can not be expected to do the whole thing, and if other things aside from "woman's work" are to be brought to bear in attracting attention to Wrangell, "us men" will have to quit quarrelling like so many cats, and, working together with an eye single to the benefit of the whole community, keep so hard at it that we will have no time to spend in refreshing old sores. If this is not done, we will retard and undo much of the good that could be accomplished by the ladies. So, fellows, let's "git next" and "fergit it."

The Chamber of Commerce, which has been in somewhat of a lethargy for some months, must be revived and new members solicited. Then it must get busy and keep busy to the end that specimens from the various resources of this section may find a conspicuous place at the big fair, and advertising matter scattered broadcast so that the greatest possible number may see what we have to offer.

There are, no doubt, those who will say, spitefully, that this talk about advertising is all fol-de-rol, but when you hear any one make such a statement, you just put it down that that person don't care a whoop whether the town improves or not, except so far as it affects his own individual bank account. You may hear a fellow holler his head off about helping the town,

but oral demonstrations don't buy any doughnuts. United and harmonious work is what does the business. So we must not only talk, but work together tooth and nail, forgetting everything but the future of the town; and unless we do this, we might as well quit before we start in.

Now, your shoulder to the wheel, and boost!

ALASKA COAL FIELDS

A paragraph going the rounds of the press quotes the United States Geological Survey as authority for the statement that "one fourth of Alaska is a coal field." This manifestly erroneous statement is probably founded on an interview given out by Alfred H. Brooks, the chief of the Alaskan division of the Survey, on the subject of the coal resources of the Territory. Mr. Brooks' statement was that about one fourth of Alaska, or 150,000 square miles, is, so far as is useful and precious mineral resources are concerned, practically an unexplored region—an unopened book—and that when the coal fields of the territory are fully explored they may prove to be double the present known area.

Geological and reconnaissance surveys have now been made of coal areas in Alaska covering about 12,000 square miles. These areas include deposits ranging from lignite and low grade bituminous coal to the highest grades of bituminous, coking and anthracite coal. Coal is, however, known to exist in the comparatively unexplored regions of the territory, estimated by Mr. Brooks at approximately one quarter of its entire area, and it may, as stated, be present in commercially valuable deposits. For instance, the Cape Lisburne coal field, located in far northwestern Alaska, has been only partially examined by the government geologists. The coal of this field is bituminous, ranging from low to high grade, and the field is thought to be the western end of a large coal area.

The meeting to be held at the council chamber tonight should be attended by every person who owns property in town. The matter of fire protection is a vital one, and it is to the interest of all to have a hand in devising ways and means for securing an adequate system of some kind. And further, if you fail to attend this meeting and the system, which is chosen does not meet with your approval, you have nobody to blame but yourself.

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Sunday School, 7:30 P. M.
English Service, 8:30 P. M., Sunday.
Mid-week Interpreter Service, 7:30 P. M., Wednesday.
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Library Association meeting in library rooms the first Tuesday in each month at 7:30 P. M.
J. S. CLARK, Pastor.

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Vesper—Native service, 3:30 P. M.
Evening Prayer and service, 7:30 P. M.
Ladies' Aid every second Tuesday evening.
Service of Song, Friday evening, 7:30.
Native Choir, Saturday evening.
Free Night School every evening except Sat.
HARRY P. CORSER, Rector.

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Regular Meetings, Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 P. M.
Knee Drill, Sunday morning, 7:30.
Services at Jail, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.
Regular service Sunday evening, 7:00.

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THOS. TAMAREE, Sergeant-Major.
ROBERT SMITH, Adjutant.

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